**REMARKS** 

Applicants thank the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present

application. Claims 4, 6 - 8, and 11 - 24 are presently pending. Claims 13 and 20 are amended,

and claims 4 and 20 are independent claims.

Claim Objections

Claims 13 and 20 are objected to for formal matters.

Scope of Amendment

Claims 13 and 20 are amended only to overcome minor informalities as indicated in the

Office Action dated August 13, 2009. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

Specifically with respect to claim 20, Applicants hereby remove the words "fader" and "trigger"

and instead recite the functional aspects of those apparatus features as already disclosed in the

claimed method.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in

condition for allowance. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the

outstanding rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance in the present application.

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However, should the Examiner believe that any outstanding matters remain in the present application, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' representative, Naphtali Matlis (Reg. No. 61,592) at the telephone number of the undersigned in order to discuss the application and expedite prosecution.

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